

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend the drawings as shown on the attached annotated set of drawing sheets and on the set of replacement sheets.

#### **Attachments:**

Annotated set of drawing sheets

Replacement set of drawing sheets

## REMARKS

Claims 1-25 have previously been allowed, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 11, 2009. No claims are being cancelled herewith.

An amendment to the drawings is submitted. The purpose of the amendment is solely to correct an error. No new matter has been entered. Specifically, figure 3B, reference number 338, on sheet 3 has been changed from "START" to "EXIT". The correction is consistent with the Specification. In the Specification, reference number 338 is referred to as an exit on page 17, line 16, "...exits at step 338," and on page 17, line 8, "...the process exits at step 338."

Applicants are submitting a clean set of replacement drawings, together with an annotated set showing markings. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions concerning these proposed amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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